

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 August 1957		2. LOCATION Los Angeles, California		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 15/0435Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION five seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS three		9. COURSE E to W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Three round yellow objects the size of a quarter at arm's length. Objects were in the formation of a triangle and flew from approximately East to West. Objects were seen through binoculars for five seconds.				11. COMMENTS Description, indicates that this sighting was probably caused by aircraft. Speed & duration indicate possible meteor sighting. Object moved through 20 dgr arc in 5 seconds at extreme elevation yet disappeared into fog bank. Insufficient data for analysis due to conflicting information.	



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NTFD

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WPC154 XYC 15 AUG 57 21 16Z

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OO RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJWPJB 4E

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FM COMDR 669TH ACWRON PORMUE CALIF

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

RJWPJB/COMDR 27TH ADIV NORTON AFB CALIF

INFO RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQTRS USAF WASH 25 D C.

BT

1)  
2) 4E4  
3)  
4-4X2a  
hll

note





UNCLAS 6690PS 034-Y PD UFOB PD 1A. ROUND B. QUARTER C. YELLOW D. THREE  
 E. TRIANGLE F. NONE G. NONE H. NONE I. NONE 2A. LOOKING AT STARS  
 WITH BINOCULARS AND SAW IT MOVE THROUGH. B. 35 DEGREES ELEVATION 75  
 DEGREES AZIMUTH C. 75 DEGREES ELEVATION 275 DEGREES AZIMUTH D. STRAIGHT  
LINE E. IT WENT INTO FOG BANK F. FIVE SECONDS 3A. GROUND-VISUAL B.  
 BINOCULARS C. GROUND SIGHTING ONLY 4A. 15 AUGUST 1957 0435Z E. NIGHT  
 5. DE 4101 HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA 6A. CIVILIAN R. [REDACTED] AGE 33,  
 [REDACTED], LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA, JET PILOT, PHONE [REDACTED] B. N/A  
 7A. NONE B. VARIABLE C. NONE D. 15 MILES E. NONE F. NONE 8. NONE 9.  
 NONE, CHECKED WITH AMIS NO RESULTS. 10. PICKUP BY P-2 IN DE 1050  
RADAR

Note:  
 Binoculars  
 used (7x50x?)

How can anyone estimate an  
 object to be at 50,000 feet at night,  
 when observed for only six  
 seconds?!

general  
 cruising speed  
 of some aircraft

Compare observer estimates  
 with P-2 estimates

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2 OBJECTS, 350 KNOTS AT MEASURED 43,000 FEET NOT IDENTIFIED. 11.  
 EDWARD R MARTIN 1ST LT SENIOR DIRECTOR. COMMET: NO POSSIBLE  
 EXPLANATION 12. NONE REMARKS: \*OBSERVER ESTIMATED SPEED AT 1200-1500  
 KNOTS, ALTITUDE 50,000 FEET. ALSO CLAIMED \*GEIGER COUNTER HE HAD  
 JUMPED UP 1000 PERCENT. DID NOT INDICATE METER READING.

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Comments:

1. Object went from NE(75°) to West(270°) in 5 seconds.
2. Observed with binocs which would magnify them greatly.
3. Observer's reliability questioned re estimates of altitude and speed. Radar indicates only 2 objects traveling at 350 knots.  
 Prob. a/c

\* Is he trying to relate  
 a geiger reading from 50,000 feet?